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FOUR AREA MEN INDICTED ON FIREARMS VIOLATIONS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that four area men were indicted by a federal grand jury today on separate and unrelated firearms violations.

* **Jay D. Carter**, 26, of Kansas City, Mo., was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City. Count One of the indictment alleges that **Carter** was in possession of a Browning .308 caliber rifle and a Mauser 7.92 x 57 caliber rifle on November 20, 2002. Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Carter** was in possession of 49 rounds of FS ammunition and two rounds of 7.62 x 39 ammunition on November 20, 2002. Possession of any firearm or ammunition at that time would have been illegal, Graves explained, due to **Carter's** 1993 criminal felony conviction for burglary in Jackson County.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rudolph R. Rhodes IV. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

* **Maurice A. Marshall**, 39, of Kansas City, Mo., was charged in a single-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City. Today's indictment alleges that **Marshall** was in possession of a Taurus .38 special revolver on September 1, 2002. Possession of any firearm at that time would have been illegal, Graves explained, due to **Marshall's** previous criminal felony convictions.

The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael J. Hunt. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

* **Keith A. Mansker**, 29, of Belton, Mo., was charged in a single-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City. Today's indictment alleges that **Mansker** was in possession of two Smith and Wesson .38 caliber revolvers on August 1, 2002. Possession of any firearm at that time would have been illegal, Graves explained, due to **Mansker's** 1992 criminal felony conviction for burglary.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul S. Becker. The case was investigated by the Belton, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

* **Lucas M. Fosberg**, 20, of Grandview, Mo., was charged in a single-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City. Today's indictment alleges that **Fosberg** was in possession of a Browning Arms .22 caliber pistol on October 18, 2002. Possession of any firearm at that time would have been illegal, Graves explained, due to **Fosberg's** previous criminal felony conviction.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul S. Becker. The case was investigated by the Grandview, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictments are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at
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